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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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